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JEAN INGELOW is writing a new story for *Good Words* for 1875. The title is "Fated to be Free."

The Trade Grievances.

A VIVACIOUS Western correspondent presents in another column a graphic description of the state of trade in a representative town of our own State. Booksellers everywhere will recognize the picture. A few such photographs from life as this do much to show the members of the trade in the trade centres what the grievances of the retailers really are, and to show them the practical need of making the present reform a success. We are very glad to have this communication from our correspondent, and we trust it will not be without its effect. His suggestion that sample grievances should be forwarded to the chairman of the Arbitration Committee is an excellent one, and will, we trust, be carried out. The next meeting of the National Association will be one of very great importance in dealing with the practical application of the principles adopted at the first Congress, and it is desirable to begin preparations for it as early as possible. This is very good work for the Arbitration Committee. It is scarcely as yet, we presume, in a position to act as official judges, and must confine itself chiefly to this sort of work. By this time next year we hope to be able to say that such views as our correspondent has presented are "dissolving views," and by no long time after that to report further that they are finally dissolved.

OUR readers will be glad of this succinct statement of American-English copyright privileges, from the *American Law Review:* "An American citizen, in order to acquire in England a valid copyright in a work of which he is the author, must comply with three conditions: first, publication must be in the United Kingdom; second, there must have been no previous publication, either at home or abroad; third, the author must be at the time of publication within the British dominions. Upon these conditions copyright will rest, and when it has once rested protection extends throughout the British dominions." This is, to be sure, an accidental international copyright; nevertheless it is effective. But we imagine, unless our own country grants like privileges, this one-sided privilege will be rushed before long.

WE would call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Bernard Quaritch elsewhere in this number of an important work on Mexico, entitled "Antiquities of Mexico," by Lord Kingsborough.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The interests of the trade can not be better served, than by a full discussion by its members of all questions which affect it. Our columns are always open to communications on any such subject, provided they be brief and suggestive, and we cordially invite the trade to express any suggestions or opinions of interest or value in "Letters to the Editor."

A Sample Grievance.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1874.

Editor Publishers' Weekly:

While on a flying visit, for the first time, to this beautiful village, we took our customary privilege of making the acquaintance of all the booksellers of the place, so as to enlarge our own knowledge of our brotherhood. Upon stepping into the first store, what was our surprise to see a customer pass over a *coal-oil can*, and request—not the material to enlighten the mind—but to enlighten the eye (bear in mind this was a bookstore, not a drugstore); and glancing over the kind of stock kept, what a sad spectacle of odds and ends was presented to our gaze! To what depths of indignity is a bookseller sunk in order to eke out a poor subsistence! Now here is a town, the centre of a rich farming district, well supplied with schools, and boasting a college with some two or three hundred pupils, yet not able to support a fair average bookstore without NECESSITATING the proprietors to add a list of articles more fitting to many other kinds of business. You have no task before you to discover the cause; the dealers will readily relate their sorrows: first, students are obtaining their school-books at another city, getting thirty per cent discount, we were informed; and secondly, because of the discounts they receive on school-books elsewhere, they expect on other school wants a corresponding reduction, so that the two dealers, each fearing the other may get what little trade there is left, consequently bid against each other till all that is left of a trade is a skeleton.

We did not hear that the clothing-stores, the shoe-stores, nor the hat-stores, were obliged to give away all their profits for the advancement of knowledge; but the poor bookseller must bear the sins of all the trades, and be offered up as a sacrifice on the altar of education.

Verily, we felt it was time for us to imitate the request made recently to the delegates of the Chattanooga Republican Convention, and to call upon the booksellers of the country to send on their list of "outrages," and let us see if there is not in some way a remedy to be found.

Let each bookseller who joins our associations be informed that he will be assisted in his endeavor to protect his rights, and there will be no lack of names for membership when they see benefits will arise from it.

Again we say to the brotherhood of booksellers, *send on your list of "outrages,"* stating them plainly and to the point, to Robert Clarke, Esq., chairman of the Arbitration Committee, Cincinnati, Ohio, so that by the next annual meeting in July, the wrongs to the trade being clearly and fully defined, the remedies may be suggested in the report of that committee.

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BOOKS RECEIVED.

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MORE new games for indoor amusement have been put upon the market this season than for some years past, and they all sell well.

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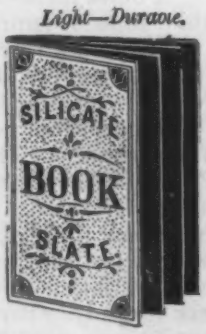

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PROCEEDINGS.

BOSTON, November 13, 1874.

DEAR SIR: You are respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the booksellers of New-England, to be held on Thursday, November 19, at 11 A.M., at the Parker House, for the purpose of co-operating with the American Book-Trade Association, the Central Booksellers' Association, and other auxiliary associations, and also the Publishers' Board of Trade, in carrying out the reformatory measures recommended at the late convention of the Book-Trade at Put-in Bay, Ohio.

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The Chairman followed with some further remarks, assuring him that Boston would join hands with New-York, and stated that, for himself, he preferred the booksellers should do all the bookselling; the publishers merely supplying the trade.

MR. DODD, of New-York, was invited to give an account of the steps the trade of that city were taking, and how the matter was being received.

MR. WALTER APPLETON was called for, and briefly responded, assuring those present that the firm he represented were in hearty sympathy with the movement.

MR. BOWKER, of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY and *New-York Mail*, was the next speaker. They must, he said, expect to meet with opposition. The public are generally in sympathy with the booksellers, and will indorse any fair arrangement that may be made Mr. Leavitt is willing to substitute the annual fair instead of the time-honored trade sale. He concluded by saying that there never was a better time to put the matter through.

At this point Mr. Houghton was obliged to leave, and Mr. Randolph was chosen chairman.

A general discussion of the subject followed. Remarks were made by the following gentlemen: Mr. Hammett, of Boston; Mr. Randolph, of New-York; Mr. Draper, of Andover; Mr. Sargent, of Boston; Mr. Campbell, of Boston; Mr. Loring, of Portland; Mr. Lee, of Boston; Mr. Noyes, of Portland; Mr. Clarke, of Boston.

Those present were invited to come forward and sign their names to the twenty per cent rule adopted by the New-York trade, and all did so, many in addition joining the American Book-Trade Association.

On the motion of Mr. Sargent, a committee of five were empowered to draft a constitution of an association for New-England, to act as an auxiliary to the American Book-Trade Association. They were also instructed to obtain the signatures of all the other booksellers in Boston. This committee consists of the following gentlemen: M. H. Sargent, William Lee, A. Williams, S. F. Nichols, and James Campbell.

A vote of thanks was passed for the services rendered by Messrs. Randolph, Dodd, and Appleton, a part of the committee in New-York for obtaining signatures.

Then followed reading of letters from dealers in Bangor, Bath, Rutland, Pittsfield, Providence, Hartford, and other places, approving of the object of the meeting, and regretting their inability to attend.

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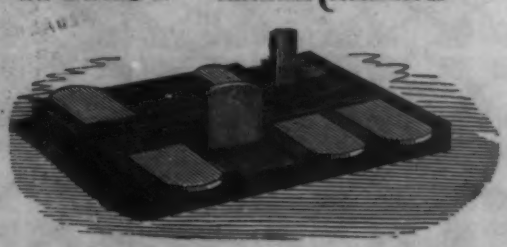

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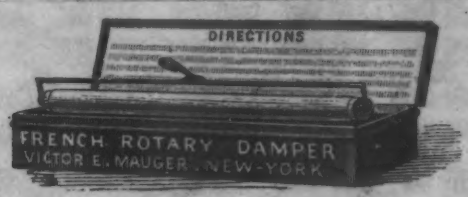

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